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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ON TURKISH EARTHQUAKE

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT KORUTURK:

DEAR MR PRESIDENT: THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND I WERE DEEPLY DISTRESSED TO LEARN OF THE DESTRUCTIVE EARTH-QUAKE OF SUCH MAGNITUDE AND INTENSITY WHICH HAS STRUCK EASTERN TURKEY AND TAKEN SO MANY LIVES. OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES ESPECIALLY TO THOSE WHO MOURN THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES. PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT STANDS READY TO ASSIST AS APPROPRIATE. IF THERE IS ANY WAY WE CAN HELP TO ALLEVIATE THE DIS-TRESS IN THE STRICKEN AREA, I HOPE YOU WILL LET ME KNOW, SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.
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